

Supplement to The Messenger.

One Bachelor Of Many.

There's one thing to the ladies I plainly wish to say:
I'm a man of no pretenses; I'm fifty, if a day;
I'm neither gay nor amiable, I'm fussy, and I'm plain;
But, girls, you needn't plot for me—all plotting is in vain.

I never see the brightest eyes, and all their witchery
Is wasted ammunition, if its aim is hurting me;
I never see the reddest lips, I'm proof against all smiles;
I rather think I'm not the man for any woman's wiles.

I can sew on my own buttons, my stockings I can mend,
And women's hands around my room are not what I intend;
I want no knitted, netted things, no traveling bags, no wraps,
No slippers and no comforters, no painted plaques, no caps.

I buy the things that I require; so, ladies, hear me say,
All such attentions spent on me are simply thrown away:
So shake your curls and give your gifts, bewilder all you can,
But just remember, if you please, that I am not the man.

I've heard there's twenty-one old maids consider me their "fate,"
And clever widows five or six that wish with me to mate;
There's pretty school girls who insist I "must have had some loss,"
And say I'm "so romantic," when I'm only tired or cross.

But, ladies, all attentions from this date I hope will cease;
The only favor that I ask, is to be left in peace;
For I consider one thing sure as anything can be—
I will not marry any girl, and none shall marry me.

That's just exactly what he said about a year ago.

Now, if you could but see his rooms,

they are a perfect show
Of netted things, and knitted things, and painted plaques and screens,
Of photographs of famous men, and Beauty's living queens;

While on the hearth-stone sits his wife—she's sweet and good, I know.

And if you tell him of the words he said a year ago,

He answers you, without a blush, "Oh, that's the usual way;

No one believes a single word old bachelors may say;

When the right angel comes along, they marry any day."

—Harper's Magazine for January.

We've an old bachelor here in Easley,

Who we're bound to think
Has used expressions such as he,
And now standing on the brink.
If so, let him not wait another year.
But act the part of the above,
And prepare at once to share
With either widow, old maid or girl,
his true undying love.
—Unknown in Easley Messenger.

A NOVEL ENGAGEMENT RING.—
He didn't bring the engagement ring to her the night he had promised, because he was out walking with another girl, and the engaged girl had heard of it. So the first thing she did when he called on her the next evening, was to take him by the left ear and shake him about at a painful rate.

"What's that?" he yelled.
"That, sir, is the engagement ring—and it will ring just the very same way every time I hear of you walking out with another girl."—
Kentucky State Journal.

—A young lady, evidently impressed with the idea that she knows all about it, says: "If a fellow is desperately in love with a girl and is persistent in his efforts to win her, he is sure to gain his suit. Widowers understand this point, and know exactly how to make love and propose, and you will observe they are always successful."

—How a woman can keep on talking while she twists up her back hair and has her mouth full of hairpins is a mystery not yet explained.

—When a man finds a dog collar in a piece of mince pie he feels a little sorry for the dog, but his sympathies are mostly concentrated on himself.

—Of all the actions of a man's life his marriage does least concern other people, yet, of all actions of our life 'tis most meddled with by other people.

—It isn't a great ways to the end of a cat's nose, but it's fur to the end of its tail.

—It is hard to tell when a lie, a mosquito or a delinquent subscriber is going to settle.

—A word to farmers: Widow's weeds about an old bachelor's garden seldom do any harm.

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